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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

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<b>2003 Assembly Bill 97</b>	<b>Assembly Amendment 1</b>
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*Current law* generally prohibits any vehicle from being equipped with a flashing light. However, there are exceptions to this prohibition.

One such exception to this prohibition permits the lead vehicle or a motorcycle escort in a funeral procession to be equipped with a flashing amber light, but the light may be used only when the vehicle is used as a lead vehicle or escort in the funeral procession.

*Assembly Bill 97* allows any vehicle being operated in or as an escort to a funeral procession to be equipped with a flashing amber light, but the light may be used only in the funeral procession.

*Assembly Amendment 1* amends the bill to allow any vehicle in the funeral procession to be equipped with a flashing amber light if all vehicles in the procession are so equipped with a flashing amber light.

### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

On June 19, 2003, the Assembly Committee on Transportation introduced and recommended for adoption Assembly Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0.

The Assembly Committee on Transportation recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by unanimous consent.

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